


FORM PTO-1449		Docket Number (Optional) TM/4-22906/A/PCT		Application Number 10/562,366			
<div>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION</div> <div>USE several sheets if necessary)</div>		Applicant TORSTEN KULKE ET AL					
		Filing Date DECEMBER 22, 2005		Group Art Unit 1626			
U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER'S OFFICE INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
ih	5,874,067	2/99	Lucas et al.	424	65		
↓	2002/0007517	1/02	Moors et al. ✓	8	115.51		
↓	2005/0260905	11/05	Buschmann et al.	442	59		
↓	2005/0080254	4/05	Schmidt et al.	536	103		
ih	2005/0192435	9/05	Kulke	536	46		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation YES NO	
ih	1 127 940	8/01	Europe ✓			Equiv.	
↓	40 35 378	5/92	Germany ✓			Abstr.	
↓	100 29 284	1/02	Germany			Abstr.	
↓	101 01 294	7/02	Germany			Abstr.	
ih	199 23 303	11/00	Germany			Abstr.	
OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
ih	English language abstract 92-167903/21 for DE 40 35 378 (1992).						
ih	English language abstract 2002-098059/13 for DE 100 29 284 (2002).						
ih	English language abstract 2002-724574/79 for DE 101 01 294 (2002).						
EXAMINER 				DATE CONSIDERED 05-22-2007			
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.							

FORM PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)			Docket Number (Optional) TM/4-22906/A/PCT		Application Number 10/562,366	
			Applicant TORSTEN KULKE ET AL			
			Filing Date DECEMBER 22, 2005		Group Art Unit 1626	

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
<i>W</i>	99/55951	11/99	PCT/World				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
<i>W</i>	English language abstract 2001-072045/09 for DE 199 23 303 (2000).

EXAMINER 	DATE CONSIDERED 05-22-2007
--------------	--------------------------------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.